ICHI KYU NI GO

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE MYSTERIOUS GHOST TRAIN, AND WHAT IS MIKU'S TRUE GOAL...?
A NEW STORY SEEKING OUT THAT TRUTH IS ABOUT TO HIT THE RAILS!!
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SHE DIDN'T COME HOME YESTERDAY.
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR HER ALL NIGHT.
I CAN'T DEPEND ON THE POLICE, EITHER...
MY FATHER SAID THAT IT WOULD BE A SHAMEFUL SCANDAL IF THE PUBLIC KNEW THAT HIS DAUGHTER RAN AWAY BEFORE HER WEDDING.
SHACHIHOKO HAS ALSO BEEN GONE ALL NI—
I'MMMM BAAACK!
PLEASE...!
JUST TAKE THE FEES OUT OF MY SALARY! I BEG YOU, HELP ME...!
ACTUALLY...

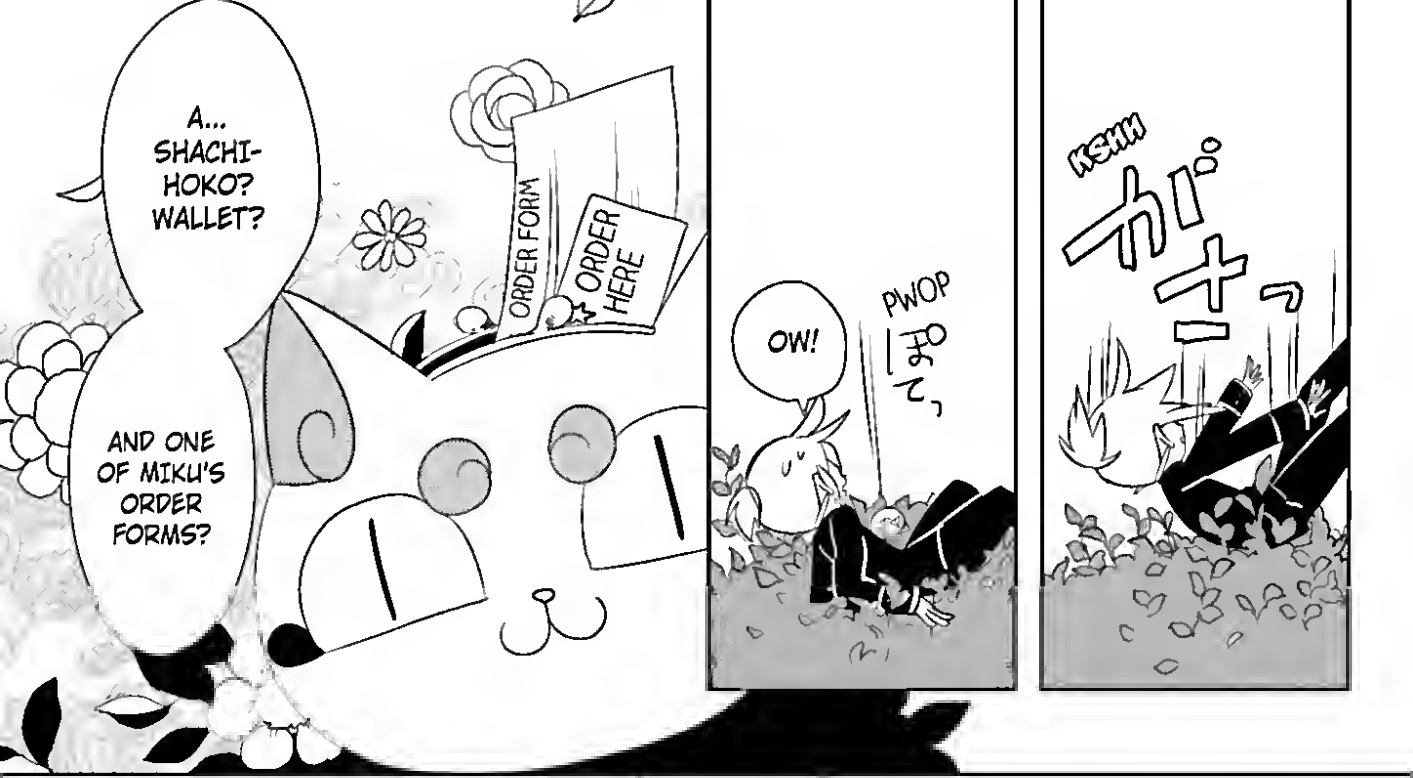
AHHH, HAVING A FLESH BODY IS THE BEST! I FEEL THE SWEET SAKE TINGLING ALL THROUGH ME!
sweet sake
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I DRANK THAT MUCH...
OH.
GASP
RIN...
I WAS SO WORRIED...
RAWR
SO IT WAS YOU!

RIN...? YOUR EYES ARE... DIFFER-ENT...?
OH HO...
YOU'VE GOT A GOOD EYE, KID...
SO IT'S YOU...
...MYOJIN.

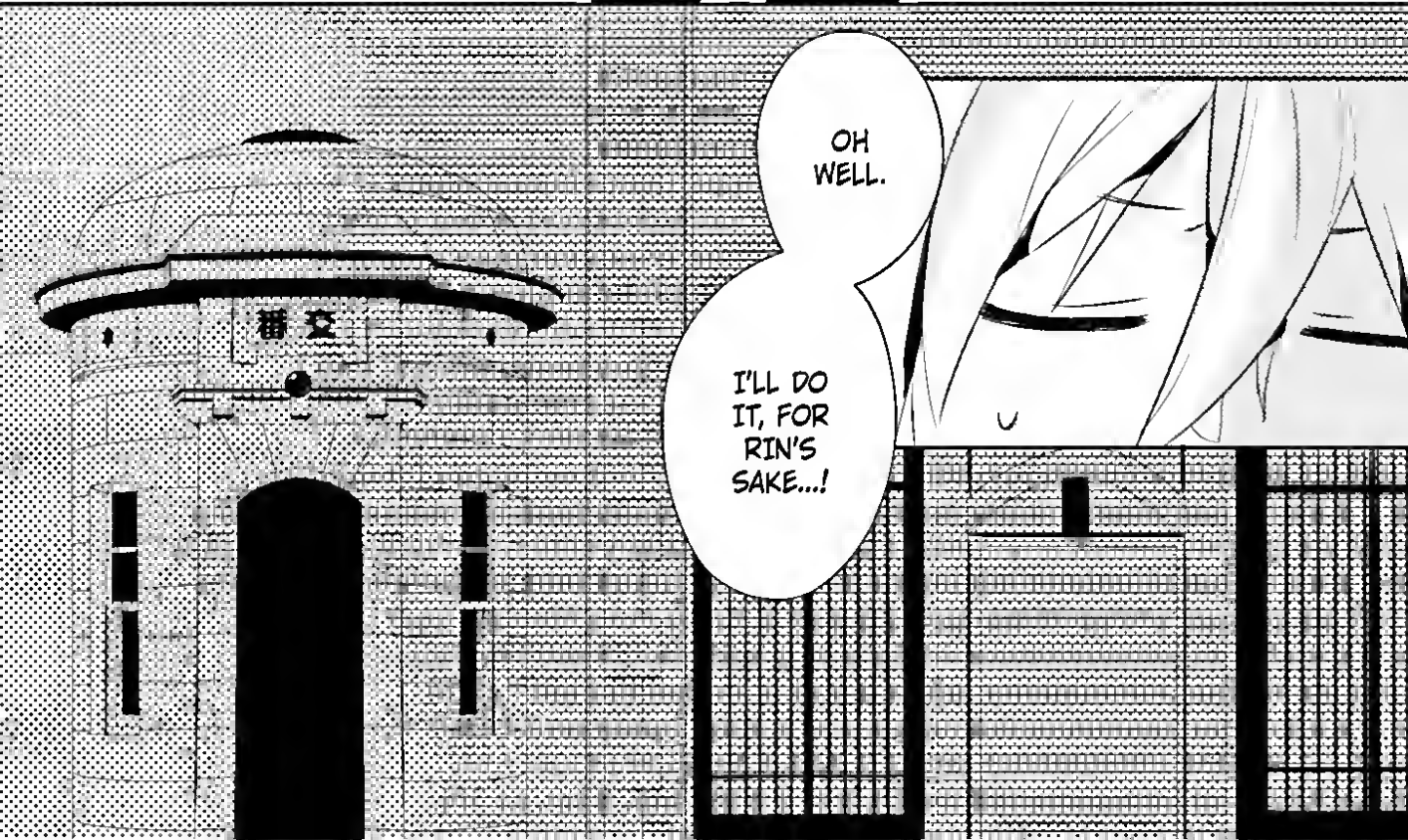
I HAD A BIT OF BUSINESS THAT DEMANDED I LEAVE THE SHRINE.
SO I JUST TOOK THE LIBERTY...
TA-DAAA
MYOJIN KANDA! I REIGN OVER THIS AREA!
A... A GOD?
THIS IS SUDDEN...
...OF BORROWING THE BODY OF THIS GIRL WHO CAME TO VISIT.
TWITCH
I HAVE A GREAT IDEA!
FWIP

RUMMMBLE
SHING
INSTAN-TANEOUS TRANSPOR-TATION?!
A PESKY, MISCHIEVOUS CROW HAS STOLEN THE ROSARY BEADS FROM THE SHRINE.
SO, BOY...
LET'S MAKE A DEAL!
I FEEL THE PRESENCE OF THEM HERE, BUT I CAN'T PINPOINT THEIR EXACT LOCATION...
SHK
SHWIP

HUH?!
TOSS
TRADE YOU THIS GIRL FOR THOSE BEADS!
HEHH
THEY'RE REAL BIG BLUE BEADS ON A ROSARY. YOU'LL KNOW 'EM AS SOON AS YOU SEE 'EM. HAPPY HUNTING!
HEH
GOOD LUCK!
WAIT A—


A... SHACHI-HOKO? WALLET?
AND ONE OF MIKU'S ORDER FORMS?
ORDER FORM
ORDER HERE
OW!
PWOP
KSHH

I CAN USE THIS?
YOUR ORDER HERE...?


OH WELL.
I'LL DO IT, FOR RIN'S SAKE...!

A LARGE SET OF BLUE ROSARY BEADS? WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANY.
I THOUGHT NOT.
security
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO...
...FIND SOMETHING THAT STICKS OUT THAT MUCH PRETTY EASY.
HAHAHA. I WONDER IF IT'S ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE GHOST TRAIN INCIDENTS, HM?
HUH?

THAT'S ME!!
THEY ALL SAY THERE'RE TWO GHOSTS ON IT, A GIRL CONDUCTING THE TRAIN, AND A BOY WHO WEARS A SCHOOL UNIFORM...
ぼーん
boom

IT'S ALL OVER THE PLACE, LATELY! I HEAR A GHOST TRAIN'S BEHIND ALL THE WEIRD HAPPENINGS IN TOWN!
THERE ARE EVEN PEOPLE WHO SAY THEY'VE SEEN IT.

THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH—!
THEY SAY THE TRAIN'S INVOLVED IN THAT SCHOOLGIRL DISAPPEAR-ANCE...
...AND THEY'VE BEEN DINING AND DITCHING...
...AND THAT THEY WERE EVEN BEHIND ALL THOSE ROBBERIES ON 2ND STREET...
GASP
...WITH GHOSTS, DON'T YOU THINK?
WELL...
IT'S ALL RUMORS, OF COURSE.
あせっ SWEAT
GHOSTS DON'T ROB PEOPLE, RIGHT?

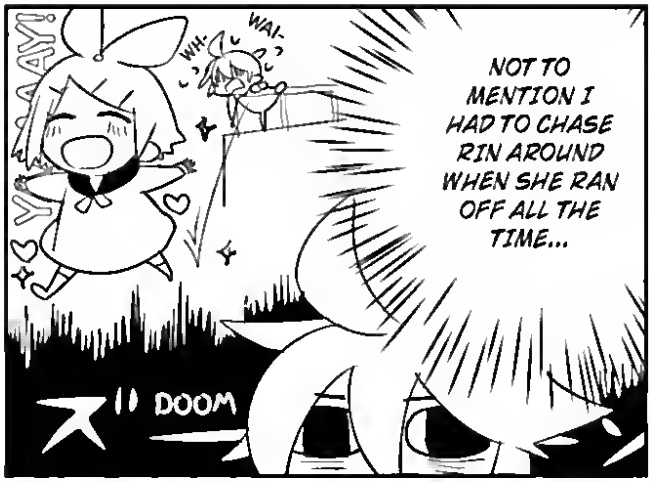
YOU THERE, BOY.
YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU?
OKAY...
WHAT WAS IT YOU WANTED TO TALK TO ME ALONE ABOUT?
ABOUT THE GHOST TRAIN.
AH RIGHT, I'VE BEEN THINKING YOU'VE BEEN WORKING PRETTY HARD TO SAVE LATELY.

GROWL
ALL RIGHT, THERE IT IS!
AND NOW, I HAVE A BIT OF ADVICE. NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU SAVE...
IF YOU DON'T MEET ANYONE...
...YOU'LL END UP THE OLD MAID.
WELL...
IT'S YOUR LOSS...
MIKU.

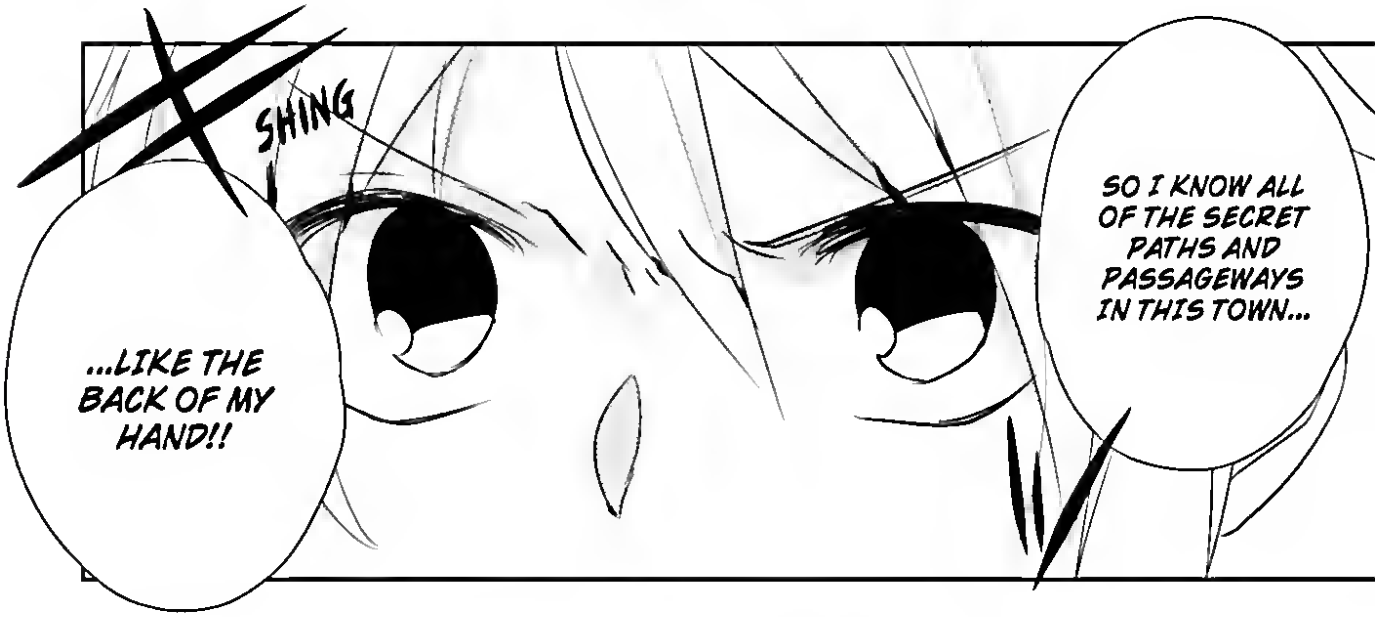
A... A SOLDIER? WHY'S SHE LOOKING FOR MIKU...?
SO THEN!
YOU DO KNOW ABOUT IT!
ZOOM
STOP RIGHT THERE!
YOU'RE THE YOUNG MAN WHO RIDES THE GHOST TRAIN.
chatter
" AND ANYONE WHO HAS JOINED SUCH AN ASSOCIATION WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS OBJECT SHALL BE LIABLE TO IMPRISONMENT WITH OR WITHOUT HARD LABOR FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING EIGHTY YEARS"
YOU ARE GUILTY UNTIL PROVEN INNOCENT!
THAT GHOST TRAIN WHICH DISTURBS THE PEACE...
PEACE PRESERVATION LAW ARTICLE 1 "ANYONE WHO HAS FORMED AN ASSOCIATION WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF NEGATING THE CONSTITUTION OR THE SYSTEM OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

T...TH...THE THOUGHT POLICE...?!
EEK
HIK
...OFFICER LUKA GAIEN, YOU ARE UNDER ARREST!!
IN THE NAME OF THE SPECIAL HIGHER POLICE...
...PEACE PRESERVATION DIVISION...
WHY IS SOMEONE THAT HIGH UP AFTER ME?!
VOOSH

AAAAHHH!
THAT GHOST TRAIN WHICH DISTURBS THE PEACE...
I HEAR A GHOST TRAIN'S BEHIND ALL THE WEIRD HAPPEN-INGS IN TOWN!
I HAVE TO MEET UP WITH MIKU AT THE SHRINE NOW!
IF SHE MEETS MIKU...
...THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE GOOD.
NO WAY! NOW EVEN I'M NER-VOUS!


WAI-
WH-
NOT TO MENTION I HAD TO CHASE RIN AROUND WHEN SHE RAN OFF ALL THE TIME...
DOOM

SHWIP
I WAS BORN HERE...
...RAISED IN THIS VERY TOWN!


SHING
...LIKE THE BACK OF MY HAND!!
SO I KNOW ALL OF THE SECRET PATHS AND PASSAGEWAYS IN THIS TOWN...

TMP

PEER
DAMN! WHERE DID HE GET OFF TO?

TRADE YOU THIS GIRL FOR THOSE BEADS.
CAW
CAW
CAW
AHH!
A ROSARY MADE OF LARGE BLUE BEADS!
NOT HERE...
FWSH
AW...
JEEZ!

ALL RIGHT, AND NOW—
CAW
CAW
KACHK
DON'T MOVE.
GASP
THAT'S AS FAR AS YOU GO, BOY.

I'M SURE YOU KNOW *WHAT HAPPENS* TO THOSE WHO END UP IN THE CUSTODY OF THE SPECIAL HIGHER POLICE?
SLIP
...BOY, I'LL LET YOU CHOOSE.
EITHER YOU COME QUIETLY AND HELP ME METE OUT JUSTICE... OR I FORCE YOU TO HELP.
SHOOOOO
LOOM
WELL?
CHOOSE.

...OR GO TO HELL.
SELL YOUR FRIENDS...
I...
skrch
カリ
.....
SHF

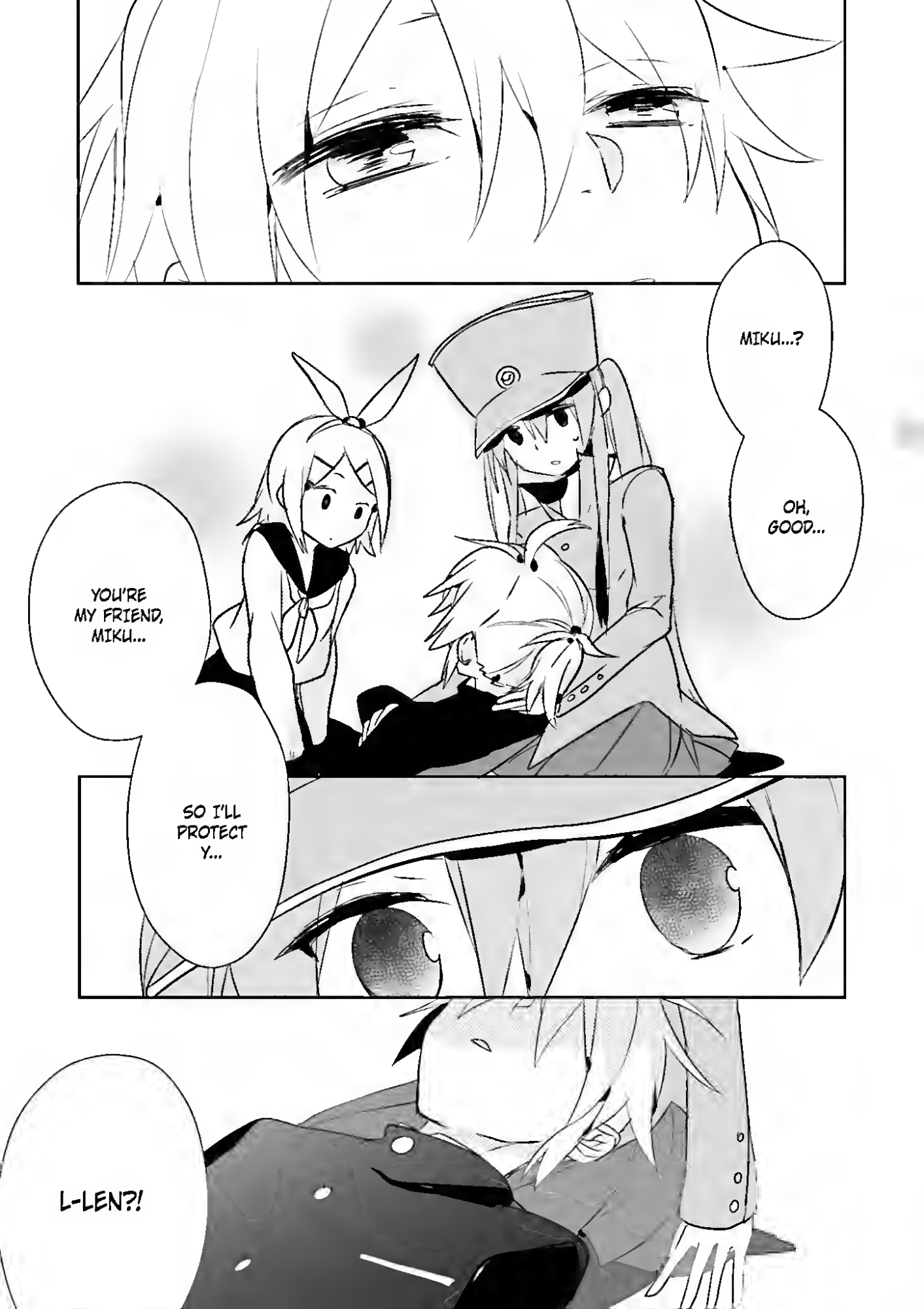
LEAP
...CHOOSE...
GASP
...NEITHER!
CLICK
SO HE FINALLY USED IT...
ORDER FORM
I GUESS...
A BUNCH OF HUGE BALLOONS
500 YEN

THE FOOL, HE'S CHOSEN TO COMMIT—

BYOING
"A BUNCH OF HUGE BALLOONS," EH? HE'S GOT MORE GUTS THAN I THOUGHT.

zoom
WHEN IN THE WORLD DID HE SET THAT UP...?
DID HE PREPARE TO RUN FROM ME IN ADVANCE...?
NO... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
BWONG
THAT LITTLE BRAT...
JUST AS DANGEROUS AS I FEARED.
I MUST NOT LET THEM GET AWAY.
TOK
THE DENIZENS OF THAT GHOST TRAIN...

*KANDA SHRINE
神田神社
SHK
LEN, YOU CERTAINLY RAN LATE—
RIN...
MIKU...
LEN?!
THWUMP
eek!
神田神社
*KANDA MYOJIN


MIKU...?
OH, GOOD...
YOU'RE MY FRIEND, MIKU...
SO I'LL PROTECT Y...
L-LEN?!

HE GETS YOU...
...AND HER...
squish
WHAT A GREEDY LITTLE BRAT.
A SUCCESSFUL TRADE.
THEN...
MIKU...
...TREAT HIM RIGHT.
1925

ぱち
BLINK
LEN?

WAAH! AH- WAIT...!
WHERE AM I...?
GASP
YOU SLEPT OVER HERE WITH RIN, YOU REMEMBER?
THE GHOST TRAIN!
THE THOUGHT POLICE!
MIKU...
LEN...
WHA HUH?!

I WILL PROTECT...
...BOTH YOU AND RIN.
I'LL EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FATHER, OF COURSE.
AND ABOUT...

TOK
TOK
TOK
...THAT GIRL...
THE GHOST TRAIN...

I WILL...
KANDA MYOJIN
...ABSOLUTELY CAPTURE IT.
THE GHOST TRAIN'S IN A LOT OF TROUBLE! WILL THEY BE ABLE TO GET AWAY FROM LUKA?!